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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS PURRINGTON TO ART SOCIETY INCORPORATED

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Elizabeth Purrington** of Raleigh to the North Carolina State Art Society Incorporated Board of Directors.

Purrington is former owner and operator of Jewelry as Art. She is a member of the Raleigh Fine Arts Society, vice-chair of the City of Raleigh Arts Commission, and past member of the Contemporary Art Museum. She received her Bachelor's degree in art history and studio art from Salem College.

The board administers the Phifer Endowment and other funds for the benefit of the N.C. Museum of Art, holds special events and operates a travel program for members. The board has 31 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints six members. The Art Society appoints 20 members. The governor, superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, state treasurer, secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources and director of the N.C. Museum of Art serve on the board by virtue of their positions.

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